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For : PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH,
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New York, New York
March 28, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the March 1, 2002 Restriction Requirement in the
above-identified application. A response is due April 1, 2002. Thus, this response is timely
filed.

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